

God be merciful to me, a sinner.

Silence should follow here for a space

THE INTERCESSION

'God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him'. So we pray to our heavenly Father for people everywhere according to their needs.

Pray for the Church of God across the world:

For its unity, its witness, its service to the world; its leadership, our diocese, our bishop and our people; and those persecuted for their faith.

Pray for the nations of the world;

For the Queen, Parliament, the Law and those in public office; For all other nations; for peace, justice, equality and reconciliation.

Pray for those who do not believe the Gospel

For those of other faiths, for those who have never heard the gospel, for those who have lost their faith, the scornful, those who persecute and for all who deny Christ.

Pray for all who suffer in body, mind, & spirit

For the deprived and oppressed, for the sick and handicapped, for those in doubt or despair, for prisoners, for victims of violence, for the dying and those who watch beside them.

*The Liturgy ends with the **Lord's Prayer.***

An adaptation of the Liturgy from Lent, Holy Week and Easter, Services and Prayers: Common Worship.

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An Order for Good Friday to use at home



The liturgy begins with a period of silence

Then follows the COLLECT

Almighty Father,
look with mercy on your family
for which Our Lord Christ
was content to be betrayed
and given up into the hands of wicked men
and to suffer death upon the cross;
who is alive and glorified
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

(Not all these readings need be chosen)

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Isaiah 52.13 - 53.6

PALM 22. 1 - 22

NEW TESTAMENT READING
Hebrews 10. 12-22

THE PASSION GOSPEL (Essential reading)
John 19. 1- 37

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE CROSS

We glory in your cross, O Lord.
and praise you for your mighty resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross
joy has come into the world.

*God be gracious to us and bless us;
and make his face to shine upon us,
Let your ways be known upon earth:
your liberating power among all nations.*

We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and praise you for your mighty resurrection;
for by virtue of the cross
joy has come into the world.

*But God says:
My people, what wrong have I done you?
What good have I not done you?
Listen to me.*

In the fullness of time I sent you my Son,
that in him you might know me
and through him find life and peace;
but you put him to death on the cross.

**Holy God,
Holy and strong,
Holy and immortal,
have mercy on us/me.**

*My people, what wrong have I done you?
What good have I not done for you?
Listen to me.*

Through the living Christ, I called you into
my church
to be my servants in the world
but you have grasped at privilege
and forgotten my will.

*My people, what wrong have I done you?
What good have I not done for you?
Listen to me.*

I have given you a heavenly gift
and a share in the Holy Spirit;
I have given you the spiritual energies of
the age to come;
but you have turned away and crucified
the Son of God afresh.

*My people, what wrong have I done you?
What good have I not done for you?
Listen to me.*

I have consecrated you in the truth;
I have made you to be one
in the unity of the Father and the Son,
by the power of the Spirit;
but you have divided my Church
and shrouded my truth.

**Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**